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Director, C.I.A.  
McLean, Va.

Dear Sir, A friend of mine, a university professor, informed me that he had seen in T.V. reference to studies made under the auspices of the C.I.A. on the psychological effects of CIRCUMCISION on young men.

During the past few years I have been working on a book to be published by the University of Calif. Press and to be titled,

"Medical, Anthropological and Historical Studies on Circumcision".

I am therefore interested in reading your report. How can I obtain a copy?

Thanking you for your reply,

Very sincerely,  
Charles Weiss

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## PUBLICATIONS ON CIRCUMCISION

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